
Utah Crime Reduction Plan



The following is a brief identification of the Crime Reduction Plan's vision, mission, goals and objectives.

Vision

We envision a unified justice system that serves the community and instills public confidence and support. It is a system that ensures the safety and security of all citizens, provides assistance for victims, and affords a just process for those who violate societal norms. The system is founded on the principles of respect for diversity, timely and equal access to services, and a comprehensive approach to criminal and juvenile justice that includes prevention and treatment.

Mission

The justice agencies of Utah will decrease crime and victimization while protecting the rights of individuals.

Goal 1: Decrease the Prevalence of Drug Use, Drug Sales, and Drug Manufacturing In Utah

- Objective 1:** Decrease the use of methamphetamine.
- Objective 2:** Increase our ability to effectively decontaminate methamphetamine lab sites and address related community safety issues.
- Objective 3:** Regulate the sales and possession of precursors used to manufacture methamphetamine.
- Objective 4:** Decrease tobacco, alcohol, and other drug abuse by minors.
- Objective 5:** Provide appropriate justice response to repeat drug offenders.
- Objective 6:** Decrease the manufacture, sale, and use of Club Drugs.
- Objective 7:** Effectively address DUI issues.
- Objective 8:** Successfully implement Drug Courts statewide.

Goal 2: Address Critical Family and Community Violence Issues

- Objective 1:** Reduce domestic violence offenses.
- Objective 2:** Increase domestic violence training for criminal and juvenile justice professionals.

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- Objective 3:** Increase the identification of youth at risk and provide them with prevention and early intervention services.
- Objective 4:** Reduce gang activity.
- Objective 5:** Reduce truancy and develop partnerships between schools and law enforcement.
- Objective 6:** Increase parent and family involvement and accountability for juvenile delinquency.
- Objective 7:** Decrease property crime.
- Objective 8:** Address Homeland Security issues.
- Objective 9:** Provide assistance, services, and interventions for Mentally Ill offenders.
- Objective 10:** Decrease sexual crimes and address the needs of victims of sex crimes
- Objective 11:** Address the issues surrounding Cyber-crime

Goal 3: Utilize Data Sharing, Technology, and Cooperative Communication to Enhance Public Safety and Improve the Justice System's Response

- Objective 1:** Increase shared data among justice agencies.
- Objective 2:** Provide enhanced technology to the criminal justice system.
- Objective 3:** Implement National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) statewide.
- Objective 4:** Increase Justice Court reporting of dispositions to the Criminal History File.
- Objective 5:** Improve the quality and completeness of the Criminal History File and improve personal identification technology and statewide identification processes.
- Objective 6:** Encourage enhanced voice and data communications between agencies.
- Objective 7:** Facilitate local agency data sharing and improve general criminal justice data quality.

Goal 4: Increase Justice System Accountability and Provide Adequate Resources to Support Utah's Criminal and Juvenile Justice System

- Objective 1:** Provide adequate adult jail bed space and juvenile detention bed space where needed.
- Objective 2:** Implement and support Community Oriented Policing efforts.
- Objective 3:** Improve the Statewide Warrants System.
- Objective 4:** Improve prosecution response in Utah's criminal justice system.
- Objective 5:** Improve Court's response in Utah's criminal justice system.
- Objective 6:** Improve Youth Corrections' response in Utah's criminal justice system.

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Objective 7: Improve Adult Corrections' and Adult Probation/Parole's response in Utah's criminal justice system.

Objective 8: Reduce offender recidivism.

Objective 9: Create and support the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Research Consortium